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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
HIROSHI TOJO et al. ) Examiner: B. Pesin  
Application No.: 10/033,827 ) Group Art Unit: 2174  
Filed: December 19, 2001 )  
For: IMAGE PROCESSING )  
APPARATUS AND METHOD )  
FOR MOVING PICTURE )  
DATA PLAYBACK, AND )  
COMPUTER-READABLE )  
STORAGE MEDIUM THAT )  
STORES PROGRAM CODES )  
FOR IMAGE PROCESSING ) August 15, 2006

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